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Anders, Frank L. Corpl., Co. B, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	Mar. 3, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With 11 other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Anderson, Bruce. Pvt., Co. K, 142d N. Y. Inf.	Nov. 18, 1914	Fort Fisher, N. C.	Jan. 15, 1865	Voluntarily advanced with the head of the column and cut down the palisading.
Ballen, Frederick. Pvt., Co. B, 47th Ohio Inf.	Nov. 6, 1908	Vicksburg, Miss.	May 3, 1863	Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.
Bell, James B. Sergt., Co. H, 11th Ohio Inf.	Nov. 1, 1907	Missionary Ridge, Tenn.	Nov. 25, 1863	Though severely wounded, was first of his regiment on the summit of the ridge, planted his colors inside the enemy's works, and did not leave the field until after he had been wounded five times.
Blunt, John W. First Lieut., Co. K, 6th N. Y. Cav.	June 1, 1908	Cedar Creek, Va.	Oct. 19, 1864	Voluntarily led a charge across a narrow bridge over the creek against the lines of the enemy.
Boehler, Otto. Pvt., Co. I, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	May 17, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Boutwell, John W. Pvt., Co. B, 18th N. H. Inf.	Aug. 26, 1908	Petersburg, Va.	Apr. 2, 1865	Brought off from the picket line, under heavy fire, a comrade who had been shot through both legs.
Buffington, John E. Sergt., Co. C, 6th Md. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1908	Petersburg, Va.	Apr. 2, 1865	Was the first enlisted man of the third division to mount the parapet of the enemy's lines.
Camp, Carlton N. Pvt., Co. B, 18th N. H. Inf.	Jan. 28, 1910	Petersburg, Va.	Apr. 2, 1865	Brought off from the picket line, under heavy fire, a comrade who had been shot through both legs.

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Carson, Anthony J Corpl., Co. H, 43d U. S. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1906	Catubig, Samar, P. I.	Apr. 15–19, 1900.	Assumed command of a detachment of the company, which had survived an overwhelming attack of the enemy, and, by his bravery and untiring efforts and the exercise of extraordinarily good judgment in the handling of his men, successfully withstood for two days the attacks of a large force of the enemy, thereby saving the lives of the survivors and protecting the wounded until relief came.
Cecil, Josephus S 1st Lieut., 19th U. S. Inf.	Jan. 23, 1913	Bud-Dajo, Jolo, P. I.	Mar. 7, 1906	While at the head of the column about to assault the first cotta under a superior fire at short range, personally carried to a sheltered postion a wounded man and the body of one who was killed beside him.
Chapin, Alaric B Pvt., Co. G, 142d N. Y. Inf.	Dec. 28, 1914	Fort Fisher, N. C.	Jan. 15, 1865	Voluntarily advanced with the head of the column and cut down the palisading.
Church, James Robb Asst. Surg., 1st U. S. Vol. Cav.	Jan. 10, 1906	Las Guasimas, Cuba.	June 24, 1898	In addition to performing gallantly the duties pertaining to his position, voluntarily and unaided carried several seriously wounded men from the firing line to a secure position in the rear, in each instance being subjected to a very heavy fire and great exposure and danger.
Davis, Charles P Pvt., Co. G, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	Apr. 28, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Downs, Willis H Pvt., Co. H, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	Feb. 16, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With 11 other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Freeman, William H Pvt., Co. B, 169th N. Y. Inf.	May 27, 1905	Fort Fisher, N. C.	Jan. 15, 1865	Volunteered to carry the brigade flag after the bearer was wounded.
Gaujot, Antoine A Corpl., Co. M, 27th U. S. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 15, 1911	San Mateo, P. I.	Dec. 19, 1899	Attempted, under a heavy fire of the enemy, to swim a river for the purpose of obtaining and returning with a canoe.

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Gaujot, Julien E ..... Capt., 1st U. S. Cav.	Nov. 23, 1912	Agua Prieta, Mex..	Apr. 13, 1911	Crossed the field of fire to obtain the permission of the rebel commander to receive the surrender of the surrounded forces of Mexican Federals and escort such forces, together with five Americans held as prisoners, to the American line.
Gibson, Edward H ..... Sergt., Co. M, 27th U. S. Vol. Inf.	Apr. 5, 1911	San Mateo, P. I..	Dec. 19, 1899	Attempted, under a heavy fire of the enemy, to swim a river for the purpose of obtaining and returning with a canoe.
Hack, John ..... Pvt., Co. B, 47th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 5, 1907	Vicksburg, Miss....	May 3, 1863	Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.
Henderson, Joseph ..... Q. M. Sergt., Tr. B, 6th U. S. Cav.	Nov. 23, 1912	Patian Island, P. I.	July 4, 1909	While in action against hostile Moros voluntarily advanced alone, in the face of a heavy fire, to within about 15 yards of the hostile position, and refastened to a tree a block and tackle used in checking the recoil of a mountain gun.
High, Frank C..... Pvt., Co. G, 2d Oreg. Inf.	Mar. 16, 1911	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Hodges, Addison J..... Pvt., Co. B, 47th Ohio Inf.	Dec. 31, 1907	Vicksburg, Miss ...	May 3, 1863	Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.
Huidekoper, Henry S..... Lieut. Col., 150th Pa. Inf.	May 27, 1905	Gettysburg, Pa....	July 1, 1863	While engaged in repelling an attack of the enemy received a severe wound of the right arm, but instead of retiring remained at the front in command of the regiment.
Jensen, Gotfred..... Pvt., Co. D, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	June 6, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With 11 other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Johnston, Gordon..... 1st Lieut., Signal Corps.	Nov. 7, 1910	Mount Bud-Dajo, Jolo, P. I.	Mar. 7, 1906	Voluntarily took part in and was dangerously wounded during an assault on the enemy's works.

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Kennedy, John T ..... 2d Lieut., 6th U. S. Cav.	Nov. 23, 1912	Patian Island, P. I.	July 4, 1909	While in action against hostile Moros he entered with a few enlisted men the mouth of a cave occupied by a desperate enemy, this act having been ordered after he had volunteered several times. In this action Lieut. Kennedy was severely wounded.
Kilbourne, Charles E..... 1st Lieut., U. S. Vol. Signal Corps.	May 6, 1905	Paco Bridge, P. I..	Feb. 5, 1899	Within a range of 250 yards of the enemy, and in the face of a rapid fire, climbed a telegraph pole at the east end of the bridge and, in full view of the enemy, coolly and carefully repaired a broken telegraph wire, thereby reestablishing telegraphic communication to the front.
Kinne, John B..... Pvt., Co. B, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	May 17, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Longfellow, Richard M ..... Pvt., Co. A, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	June 14, 1909	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Lyon, Edward E..... Pvt., Co. B, 2d Oreg. Inf.	Jan. 24, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With 11 other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Merrill, George ..... Pvt., Co. I, 142d N. Y. Inf.	Dec. 28, 1914	Fort Fisher, N. C..	Jan. 15, 1865	Voluntarily advanced with the head of the column and cut down the palisading.
Miller, Archie..... 1st Lieut., 6th U. S. Cav.	Nov. 23, 1912	Patian Island, P. I.	July 2, 1909	While in action against hostile Moros, when the machine-gun detachment having been driven from its position by a heavy fire, one member being killed, did, with the assistance of an enlisted man, place the machine gun in advance of its former position, at a distance of about 20 yards from the enemy, in accomplishing which he was obliged to splice a piece of timber to one leg of the gun tripod, all the while being under a heavy fire and the gun tripod being several times struck by bullets.

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Moran, John E Capt., Co. L, 37th U. S. Vol. Inf.	June 10, 1910	Near Mabitac, Laguna, Luzon, P. I.	Sept. 17, 1900	After the attacking party had become demoralized fearlessly led a small body of troops, under a severe fire and through water waist deep, in the attack against the enemy.
Mosher, Louis C 2d Lieut., Phil. Scouts.	Mar. 27, 1914	Bagsak Mountain, Jolo, P. I.	June 11, 1913	Voluntarily entered a cleared space within about 20 yards of the Moro trenches under a furious fire from them and carried a wounded soldier of his company to safety at the risk of his own life.
Nash, Henry Corpl., Co. B, 47th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 9, 1909	Vicksburg, Miss...	May 3, 1863	Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.
Nisperos, Jose B Pvt., 34th Co., Phil. Scouts.	Nov. 25, 1912	Lapurap, Basilan, P. I.	Sept. 24, 1911	Having been badly wounded (his left arm was broken and lacerated and he had received several spear wounds in the body so that he could not stand), continued to fire his rifle with one hand until the enemy was repulsed; thereby aiding materially in preventing the annihilation of his party and the mutilation of their bodies.
Porter, Ambrose Com. Sergt., Co. D, 12th Mo. Cav.	Aug. 24, 1905	Tallahatchie River, Miss.	Aug. 7, 1864	Was one of four volunteers who swam the river under a brisk fire of the enemy's sharpshooters and brought over a ferryboat by means of which the troops crossed and dislodged the enemy from a strong position.
Quinn, Peter H Pvt., Co. L, 4th U. S. Cav.	June 6, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With 11 other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Reisinger, J. Monroe Corpl., Co. H, 150th Pa. Inf.	Feb. 27, 1907	Gettysburg, Pa.....	July 1, 1863	By joint resolution of Congress approved Jan. 25, 1907, for "Specially brave and meritorius conduct in the face of the enemy."
Robertson, Marcus W Pvt., Co. B, 2d Oreg. Inf.	Apr. 28, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.

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Ross, Frank F. Pvt., Co. H, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	June 6, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With 21 other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Sagelhurst, John C. Sergt., Co. B, 1st N. J. Cav.	Jan. 3, 1906	Hatcher's Run, Va.	Feb. 6, 1865	Under a heavy fire from the enemy, carried off the field a commissioned officer who was severely wounded, and also led a charge on the enemy's rifle pits.
Seitzinger, James M. Pvt., Co. G, 116th Pa. Inf.	Mar. 1, 1906	Cold Harbor, Va...	June 3, 1864	When the color bearer was shot down, this soldier seized the colors and bore them gallantly in a charge against the enemy.
Shiels, George F. Surg., U. S. Vols.	Nov. 22, 1906	Tuliahan River, P. I.	Mar. 25, 1899	Voluntarily exposed himself to the fire of the enemy and went, with four men, to the relief of two native Filipinos lying wounded about 150 yards in front of the lines and personally carried one of them to a place of safety.
Skinner, John O. Contract Surg., U. S. A.	Apr. 6, 1915	Lava Beds, Oreg...	Jan. 17, 1873	In accordance with an act of Congress approved Mar. 4, 1915, for having rescued a wounded soldier who lay under a close and heavy fire during the assault on the Modoc stronghold after two soldiers had unsuccessfully attempted to make the rescue and both had been wounded in doing so.
Straub, Paul F. Surg., 36th U. S. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 6, 1906	Alos, Province of Zambales, Luzon, P. I.	Dec. 21, 1899	Voluntarily exposed himself to a hot fire from the enemy in repelling, with pistol fire, an insurgent attack, and, at great risk of his own life, went under fire to the rescue of a wounded officer and carried him to a place of safety.
Sype, Peter Pvt., Co. B, 47th Ohio Inf.	June 6, 1912	Vicksburg, Miss...	May 3, 1863	Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and two barges loaded with subsistence stores.
Van Schaick, Louis J. 1st Lieut., 4th U. S. Inf.	May 19, 1913	Near Nasugbu, Batangas, P. I.	Nov 23, 1901	While in pursuit of a band of insurgents, was the first of his detachment to emerge from a canyon, and seeing a column of insurgents, and fearing they might turn and dispatch his men as they emerged one by one from the canyon, galloped forward and closed with the insurgents, thereby throwing them into confusion until the arrival of others of the detachment.

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Von Schlick, Rohert H ..... Pvt., Co. C, 9th U. S. Inf.	June 7, 1913	Tientsin, China ..	July 13, 1900	Although previously wounded while carrying a wounded comrade to a place of safety, rejoined his command, which partly occupied an exposed position upon a dike, remaining there after his command had been withdrawn, singly keeping up the fire and obliviously presenting himself as a conspicuous target until he was literally shot off this position by the enemy.
Weld, Seth L..... Corpl., Co. L, 8th U. S. Inf.	Oct. 10, 1908	La Paz, Leyte, P.I.	Dec. 5, 1906	With his right arm cut open by a bolo, went to the assistance of a wounded constabulary officer and a fellow soldier, who were surrounded by about 40 Pulajanes, and, using his disabled rifle as a club, beat back the assailants and rescued his party.
Welsh, James..... Pvt., Co. E, 4th R. I. Inf.	June 3, 1905	Petersburg, Va. .	July 30, 1864	Bore off the regimental colors after the color sergeant had been wounded and the color corporal bearing the colors killed, thereby saving the colors from capture.
Wilson, Arthur H.... ..... 2d Lieut., 6th U. S. Cav.	Nov. 23, 1912	Patian Island, P.I. .	July 4, 1909	While in action against hostile Moros, when, it being necessary to secure a mountain gun in position by rope and tackle, voluntarily, with the assistance of an enlisted man, carried the rope forward and fastened it, being all the time under heavy fire from the enemy at short range.

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Page.	Name.	Remarks.
5	Albee, George E	Should be 1st Lieut., 41st U. S. Inf.
7	Austin, William G	Ground of award should read: While the Indians were concealed in a ravine, etc.
12	Benyaurd, William H. H	Should be 1st Lieut. of Engs.
20	Burg, George	Name should be George Berg.
22	Butler, Edmond	Should be Capt., 5th U. S. Inf.
22	Butterfield, Frank G	Should be 1st Lieut., Co. C, 6th Vt. Inf.
22	Buzzard, Ulysses G	Should be Corpl., Co. C, 17th U. S. Inf.
24	Carr, John	Date of action should be Oct. 29, 1869.
25	Cary, James L	Name should be Carey. Place and date of action should be Appomattox Court House, Va., Apr. 9, 1865.
32	Cosgrove, Thomas	Name omitted; should read: Pvt., Co. F, 40th Mass. Inf.; date of issue, Nov. 7, 1896; place and date of action, Drewry's Bluff, Va., May 15, 1864; ground of award, Individually demanded and received the surrender of seven armed Confederates concealed in a cellar, disarming and marching them in as prisoners of war.
36	Day, Matthias W	Should be 2d Lieut., 9th U. S. Cav.
37	De Swan, John F	Should be Pvt., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
39	Donoghoe, Timothy	Name should be Timothy Donoghue.
48	Forsyth, Thomas M	Name should be Thomas H. Forsyth.
48	Fournia, Frank O	Should be Pvt., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
51	Galt, Sterling A	Place of action should be Bamban, Luzon, P. I
52	Gedeon, Louis	Place of action should be Mount Amia, Cebu, P. I.
54	Golden, Theodore W	Name should be Theodore W. Goldin.
61	Harbourne, John H	Date of issue should be Feb. 24, 1897.
62	Harrington, John	Place of action should be Wichita River, Tex.
64	Hawthorne, Harris S	Name should be Harris S. Hawthorn.
64	Hawthorne, Henry L	Name should be Harry L. Hawthorne.
64	Hay, Fred S	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
72	Huntsman, John A	Place of action should be Bamban, Luzon, P. I.
73	Irwin, Bernard J. D	Place of action should be Apache Pass, Ariz.
77	Keene, Joseph	Should be Pvt., Co. B, 26th N. Y. Inf.
78	Kelly, John J. H	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
78	Kelly, Thomas (Co. I, 5th U. S. Inf.)	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
78	Kelly, Thomas (Co. H, 7th U. S. Inf.)	Should be Pvt., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
80	Kitchen, George K	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
81	Knox, John W	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
81	Koelpin, William	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.

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87	MacArthur, Arthur, jr.	Date of action should be Nov. 25, 1863.
91	McCammon, William W.	Should be 1st Lieut.
96	Mitchell, John.	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
100	Neder, Adam.	Should be Pvt., Co. A, 7th U. S. Cav.
100	Nee, George H.	Should be Pvt., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
100	Neilan, Frederick S.	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
101	Nolan, Joseph A.	Place of action should be Labo, Luzon, P. I.
107	Philipsen, Wilhelm O.	Place of action should be Milk Creek, Colo.
119	Rowand, Archibald H	Name should be Archibald H. Rowand, jr.
121	Schlachter, Philip.	Name should be Philipp Schlachter.
122	Schwenk, Martin.	It having been determined from evidence submitted by this soldier that his true name is George Martin, a medal of new design was furnished him under that name Mar. 8, 1906.
124	Shaw, George C.	Name omitted; should read: 1st Lieut., 27th U. S. Inf.; date of issue, June 9, 1904; place and date of action, Fort Pitacus, Mindanao, P. I., May 4, 1903; ground of award, For distinguished gallantry in leading the assault and, under a heavy fire from the enemy, maintaining alone his position on the parapet after the first three men who had followed him there had been killed or wounded, until a foothold was gained by others and the capture of the place assured.
137	Titus, Calvin Pearl.	Date of action should be Aug. 14, 1900.
151	Wood, H. Clay.	Should be 1st Lieut., 11th U. S. Inf.
152	Woodall, Zachariah	Should be Zachariah T. Woodall. Place of action should be Wichita River, Tex.

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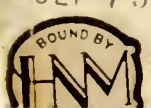

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